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In re Application of:

Gross et al

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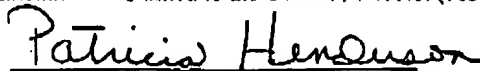

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This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 5, 2004, and the Advisory Action, mailed August 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following remarks in this Response.

Please amend the claims follows:

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